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Secretary, FCC  
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Regarding PR Docket 93-267

Dear Sir,

I have been a licensed radio amateur since 1960. As you undoubtedly know, amateur radio is one of those rare hobbies that can and does offer valuable public service in times of emergency and crisis. We amateurs require very little of our government. We are, for the most part, disciplined and law abiding members of the community as a whole. We have stood ready, as radio amateurs, to shoulder our share of responsibility, whether it is the respecting of amateur frequency restrictions, or on-air conduct. Through the VEC program, we even administer our own tests for license qualifications and upgrading. We require very little, but we do not deserve to be cut free of all regulation, and abandoned by the FCC.

PR Docket 93-267 is a disastrous proposal. All of the efforts of the amateur community to maintain standards in the face of chaotic forces that would "cut us free". **Such a proposal as PR Docket 93-267 would leave our community unable to police itself, and unable to be policed.** It is a bad idea. It is a destructive idea. If speeding up the licensing process is the goal of the FCC, then Congress's idea of modernizing the process through the electronic filing of exam results is clearly the way to go.

Amateur radio can shoulder a great deal of self-policing responsibility, but it cannot be abandoned by the FCC. We need and deserve to have government help in maintaining the high quality standards of our community. **PR Docket 93-267 is a destructive proposal that would greatly harm a respected and valuable public service.** It must be defeated.

Sincerely,

  
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Re: In the matter of PR Docket 93-267

Dear Secretary,

I'm writing to offer my opinion on PR Docket 93-267, and I'll be as brief as possible. I am very concerned that we will lose the ability to "self police" the amateur frequencies if we issue temporary call signs that cannot easily be verified as official. There are many that would simply change temporary call signs regularly. In addition, it would be impossible to prevent those who have been disqualified from holding an amateur license, from operating for as much as 120 days under this system.

In addition, the amateur service differs from other services in as much as it is also a "fraternity" of sorts with much intra group support and discipline. One thing that helps to define any group is shared or common experiences, especially hardships, such as the wait for a "Ticket". This wait is not all bad.

It is for these reasons that I would prefer to see an automated form of electronic filing instituted that could reduce the workload on the FCC and speed the process of complete license issuing.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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December 29, 1993

In the matter of: PR Docket 93-267

Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Mr. Secretary,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to review my comments in regards to PR Docket 93-267 in which there is a proposed change in the licensing processing system for Amateur Radio operators.

To keep this letter short I would just like to begin by saying that I support the position of the American Radio Relay League in that I believe that progression towards an electronic filing system would be much better than an authorization for temporary operating authority.

Please try and keep into consideration the possible outcome if our government was to lose control of operations on such a wide spectrum and the small size in the regulatory branches of the Federal Communications Commission as it is now. I personally do not want to see such a valuable resource go to waste because it was allowed to go uncontrolled.

Granted, the Volunteer Examiner system is definitely a success, but the licensing should remain in control of the Federal Communications Commission.

I only hope in the future that the FCC remains in control of the radio spectrum and personally would support any legislation that would allow the FCC to become even larger to meet the growing boom in the communications field.

Thank you once again and hopefully a favorable outcome will take place on this matter.

Respectfully Yours,

Russell T. Delaney



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Secretary, FCC.  
Washington, DC, 20554

Dear Mr. Secretary,

In the matter of PR Docket 93-267.

I would like to express my support of the ARRL position on the matter of instant licensing. I think it would be detrimental the Amateur Radio Service if instant licensing were to be instituted. There would be no controls over call signs and no way to ascertain the legitimacy of stations using a call sign of their own making. This proposal would greatly encourage bootlegging and there would be no way for either your monitoring stations or ARRL certified OO stations to be able to ascertain who an offender was or where he is located.

I suggest that a far better alternative to expedite the issuing of licenses would be that of electronic processing of applications by the VEC groups as has already been proposed.

The VEC's have already agreed to this procedure and it seems to me that this is by far the better alternative.

I urge you to adopt the ARRL position on PR Docket 93-267. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,  
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